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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of)
MAAS-BRUNNER et al.) BOX PCT
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International Application)
PCT/EP 00/01425)
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Filed: February 22, 2000)
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For: PREPARATION OF ACETYLENE ALCOHOLS AND
DOWNSTREAM PRODUCTS THEREOF

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claims 1-10 and insert new claims 11-30 on the attached sheets.

REMARKS

The claims were amended in the preliminary examination. The claims have been amended further to place them in better form for U.S. filing. No new matter is included.

A clean copy of the claims is attached.

Favorable action is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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